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April 7, 2011

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 Honorable Joseph C. Spero
 San Francisco Courthouse
 450 Golden Gate Avenue
 San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: **Herman and Marie C. Austero v. Aurora Loan Services LLC**

Case No.: 3:11-CV-00490-JCS

MH File No.: CA11-493

To Clerk for the Honorable Joseph C. Spero,

Counsel for Defendant Aurora Loan Services LLC respectfully requests leave for an attorney who is not Lead Trial Counsel to appear before the Honorable Joseph C. Spero at Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and Plaintiffs' Motion for Consideration to Set Aside Foreclosure Proceedings on April 8, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

The request is made on the grounds that, due to a family emergency on the part of Matthew Podmenik, Esq., McCarthy & Holthus' Civil Department Head, Mr. Podmenik could not attend to out-of-state business scheduled during the same time as the above-referenced hearings. Therefore, Lead Trial Counsel in this matter,

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Charles E. Bell, Esq., will be out of town in Mr. Podmenik's place and will be unavailable to appear telephonically at the scheduled hearing.

Counsel for Defendant respectfully requests that the Court allow Michelle A. Hoskinson, Esq., an Associate Attorney at McCarthy & Holthus who is familiar with this case, to appear telephonically in Mr. Bell's place at the April 8, 2011 hearing. Ms. Hoskinson will be on standby at the time of hearing and can be reached directly at (619) 916-3409.

Respectfully Yours,



Michelle A. Hoskinson, Esq.
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Dated: April 7, 2011

